

Statistics on Palestinians in the custody of the Israeli security forces

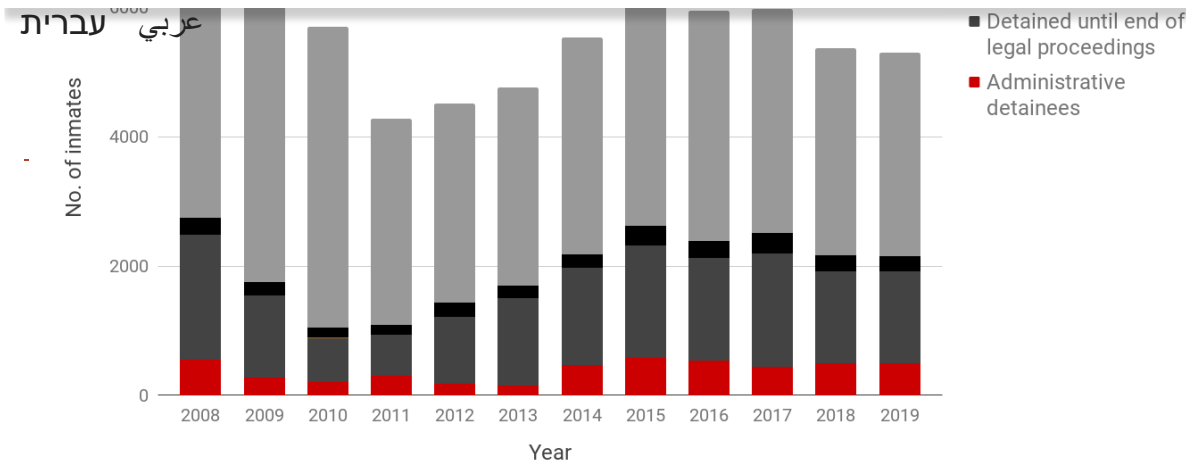
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At the end of January 2019, there were 5,298 Palestinian security detainees and prisoners being held in Israel Prison Service (IPS) facilities, including 293 **from the Gaza Strip**.^{*} Another 657 Palestinians, 14 of them from the Gaza Strip, were in IPS prisons for being in Israel illegally. The IPS classifies these Palestinians - both detainees and prisoners - criminal offenders.

The figures from the military are received with a significant time delay and offer few details regarding inmates' legal standing.

The following figures were provided by the military and the IPS, so responsibility for their accuracy lies with them.



* The diagram represents the number of inmates on a given day in December of each year, according to figures we received for that day, as detailed in the tables below. We do not have figures available for the overall number of Palestinians in custody in a given month.

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Year 2019

Palestinian security detainees and prisoners held in IPS and IDF prisons

Month	Date	Prison facility of:	Total	Serving sentence	Detainees	Detained under Illegal Combatants Law	Detained until the conclusion of legal proceedings	Admin detainees
Jan.	31 Jan.	IPS	5,298	3,147	233	0	1,427	491
		IDF	*	*	*	*	*	*

Palestinians held in IPS and IDF facilities for being in Israel illegally:

Month	Date	Prison facility of:	Total	Serving sentence	Detainees
Jan.	31 Jan.	IPS	657	391	266
		IDF	*	*	*

הפלסטינים Palestinian security detainees and prisoners held in IPS and IDF prisons

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Month	Date	Prison facility of:	Total	Serving sentence	Detainees	Detained under Illegal Combatants Law*	Detained until the conclusion of legal proceedings	Admin detainees
Dec.	31 Dec.	IPS	5,370	3,207	240	0	1,429	494
		IDF	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nov.	30 Nov.	IPS	5,362	3,188	218	0	1,487	469
		IDF	*	*	*	*	*	*
Oct.	31 Oct.	IPS	5,426	3,224	256	0	1,465	481
		IDF	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sept.	30 Sept.	IPS	5,436	3,168	223	0	1,564	481
		IDF	111	0	111	0	0	0
August	31 Aug.	IPS	5,493	3,295	225	0	1,508	465
		IDF	125	0	125	0	0	0
July	31 July	IPS	5,626	3,383	259	0	1,522	462
		IDF	131	0	131	0	0	0
June	30 June	IPS	5,667	3,329	241	0	1,651	446
		IDF	154	0	152	0	0	2
May	31 May	IPS	5,732	3,352	266	0	1,674	440
		IDF	176	0	176	0	0	0
April	30 April	IPS	5,772	3,376	295	0	1,677	424
		IDF	120	0	120	0	0	0
March	31 March	IPS	5,867	3,478	291	0	1,667	431
		IDF	171	0	171	0	0	0
Feb.	28 Feb.	IPS	5,890	3,499	273	0	1,691	427
		IDF	191	0	191	0	0	0
Jan.	31 Jan.	IPS	5,951	3,492	301	0	1,713	445
		IDF	154	0	154	0	0	0

* One Palestinian resident of the Gaza Strip was held by the IPS under the Illegal Combatants Law from Aug. 2014 to April 2018, although he did not always appear in the IPS data.

הפלסטינים Palestinians held in IPS and IDF facilities for being in Israel illegally:

Month	Date	Prison facility of:	Total	Serving sentence	Detainees
Dec.	31 Dec.	IPS	564	362	202

ערבי عربي	Date	Prison facility	Total	Serving sentence	Detainees	Detained under Illegal Combatants Law*	Detained until the conclusion of legal proceedings	Admin detainees
Sept.	30 Sept.	IPS	685		440	245		
		IDF	2		0	2		
Aug.	31 June	IPS	743		489	254		
		IDF	5		0	5		
July	31 July	IPS	741		535	206		
		IDF	13		0	13		
June	30 June	IPS	682		467	215		
		IDF	2		0	2		
May	31 May	IPS	727		515	212		
		IDF	8		0	8		
April	30 April	IPS	773		544	229		
		IDF	6		0	6		
March	31 March	IPS	917		655	262		
		IDF	6		0	6		
Feb.	28 Feb.	IPS	880		611	269		
		IDF	13		0	13		
Jan.	31 Jan.	IPS	887		604	283		
		IDF	9		0	9		

* In April 2018 another three detainees were held in military custody for being in Israel illegally and for suspected security related offenses. They are included in the figures of the security detainees and prisoners table.

Year 2017

Palestinian security detainees and prisoners held in IPS and IDF prisons

Month	Date	Prison facility of:	Total	Serving sentence	Detainees	Detained under Illegal Combatants Law*	Detained until the conclusion of legal proceedings	Admin detainees
Dec.	31 Dec.	IPS	5,976	3,458	318	0	1,763	437
		IDF	226	0	226	0	0	0
Nov.	30 Nov.	IPS	5,881	3,409	272	0	1,775	425
		IDF	148	0	148	0	0	0
Oct.	31 Oct.	IPS	5,943	3,293	324	0	1,879	447
		IDF	124	0	124	0	0	0
Sept.	30 Sept.	IPS	5,989	3,362	296	0	1,879	452
		IDF	156	0	156	0	0	0
August	31	IPS	5,898	3,314	285	0	1,864	435

עברית	عربي							
May	31 May	IPS	6,020	3,389	341	2	1,813	475
		IDF	242	0	242	0	0	0
April	30 April	IPS	5,954	3,505	297	2	1,664	486
		IDF	162	0	162	0	0	0
March	31 March	IPS	5,978	3,630	274	2	1,580	492
		IDF	210	0	210	0	0	0
Feb.	28 Feb.	IPS	5,973	3,608	272	1	1,578	514
		IDF	220	0	220	0	0	0
Jan.	31 Jan.	IPS	5,986	3,589	264	0	1,602	531
		IDF	277	0	277	0	0	0

* One Palestinian resident of the Gaza Strip was held by the IPS under the Illegal Combatants Law from Aug. 2014 to April 2018, although he did not always appear in the IPS data.

Palestinians held in IPS and IDF facilities for being in Israel illegally:

Month	Date	Prison facility of:	Total	Serving sentence	Detainees
Dec.	31 Dec.	IPS	773	522	251
		IDF	2	0	2
Nov.	30 Nov.	IPS	730	526	204
		IDF	4	0	4
Oct.	31 Oct.	IPS	734	516	218
		IDF	6	0	6
Sept.	30 Sept.	IPS	800	554	246
		IDF	21	0	21
Aug.	31 Aug.	IPS	803	541	262
		IDF	17	0	17
July	31 July	IPS	846	611	235
		IDF	19	0	19
June	31 June	IPS	746	521	225
		IDF	10	0	10
May	31 May	IPS	811	556	255
		IDF	21	0	21

עברית	عربي	Jan.	31 Jan.	IDF	12	0	12
				IPS	872	550	322
				IDF	9	0	9

Year 2016

Palestinian security detainees and prisoners held in IPS and IDF prisons

Month	Date	Prison facility of:	Total	Serving sentence	Detainees	Detained under Illegal Combatants Law*	Detained until the conclusion of legal proceedings	Admin detainees
Dec.	31 Dec.	IPS	5,943	3,561	253	0	1,594	535
		IDF	146	0	146	0	0	0
Nov.	30 Nov.	IPS	5,979	3,542	248	0	1,613	576
		IDF	181	0	180	0	0	1
Oct.	31 Oct.	IPS	6,065	3,474	310	0	1,683	598
		IDF	143	0	142	0	0	1
Sept.	30 Sept.	IPS	6,029	3,547	246	0	1,628	608
		IDF	189	0	183	0	0	6
August	31 Aug.	IPS	5,988	3,530	235	1	1,578	644
		IDF	209	0	207	0	0	2
July	31 July	IPS	6,068	3,516	227	1	1,682	642
		IDF	194	0	194	0	0	0
June	30 June	IPS	6,108	3,528	227	1	1,667	685
		IDF	197	0	196	0	0	1
May	31 May	IPS	6,189	3,601	219	1	1,690	678
		IDF	178	0	173	0	0	5
April	30 April	IPS	6,295	3,580	249	1	1,773	692
		IDF	168	0	166	0	0	2
March	31 March	IPS	6,313	3,589	278	1	1,757	688
		IDF	369	0	334	0	0	35
Feb.	29 Feb.	IPS	6,204	3,520	321	1	1,735	627
		IDF	285	0	252	0	0	33

Palestinians held in IPS and IDF facilities for being in Israel illegally:

Month	Date	Prison facility of:	Total	Serving sentence	Detainees
Dec.	31 Dec.	IPS	757	501	256
		IDF	11	0	11
Nov.	30 Nov.	IPS	792	530	262
		IDF	6	0	6
Oct.	31 Oct.	IPS	777	493	284
		IDF	10	0	10
Sept.	30 Sept.	IPS	818	546	272
		IDF	14	0	14
August	31 Aug.	IPS	910	568	342
		IDF	22	0	22
July	31 July	IPS	894	582	312
		IDF	31	0	31
June	30 June	IPS	781	500	281
		IDF	18	0	18
May	31 May	IPS	763	524	239
		IDF	3	0	3
April	30 April	IPS	749	533	216
		IDF	4	0	4
March	31 March	IPS	*	*	*
		IDF	3	0	3
Feb.	29 Feb.	IPS	874	617	257
		IDF	2	0	2
Jan.	31 Jan.	IPS	873	635	238
		IDF	7	0	7

Year 2015

Palestinian security detainees and prisoners held in IPS and IDF prisons

Month	Date	Prison facility	Total	Serving sentence	Detainees	Detained under Illegal	Detained until the	Admin detainees
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עברית Nov.	عربية Nov.	IPS	5,936	3,357	357	0	1,695	527
		IDF	357	0	332	0	0	25
Oct.	31 Oct.	IPS	5,683	3,358	383	0	1,513	429
		iDF	369	0	345	0	0	24
Sept.	30 Sept.	IPS	5,244	3,392	174	0	1,363	315
		IDF	110		104	0	0	6
August	31 August	IPS	5,373	3,496	185	0	1,351	341
		IDF	127		126	0	0	1
July	31 July	IPS	5,369	3,536	159	1	1,331	342
		IDF	117		117	0	0	0
June	30 June	IPS	5,442	3,559	149	1	1,363	370
		IDF	104		102	0	0	2
May	31 May	IPS	5,516	3,538	216	1	1,370	391
		IDF	132		131	0	0	1
April	30 April	IPS	5,554	3,502	176	1	1,479	396
		IDF	159		155	0	0	4
March	31 March	IPS	5,591	3,495	184	1	1,499	412
		IDF	126	0	123	0	0	3
Feb.	28 Feb.	IPS	5,609	3,428	222	1	1,534	424
		IDF	132	0	131	0	0	1
Jan.	31 Jan.	IPS	5,549	3,325	242	1	1,526	455
		iDF	144	0	140	0	0	4

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Palestinians held in IPS and IDF facilities for being in Israel illegally:

Month	Date	Prison facility of:	Total	Serving sentence	Detainees
Dec.	31 Dec.	IPS	901	641	260
		IDF	5	0	5
Nov.	30 Nov.	IPS	962	597	365
		IDF	4	0	4

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		IDF	32	0	32	
July	31 July	IPS	972	714	258	
		IDF	20	0	20	
June	30 June	IPS	972	731	241	
		IDF	21	0	21	
May	31 May	IPS	1,022	755	267	
		IDF	31	0	31	
April	30 April	IPS	1,028	749	279	
		IDF	25	0	25	
March	31 March	IPS	1,061	777	284	
		IDF	43	0	43	
Feb.	28 Feb.	IPS	1,061	787	274	
		IDF	14	0	14	
Jan.	31 Jan.	IPS	1,043	758	285	
		iDF	31	0	31	

Year 2014

Palestinian security detainees and prisoners held in IPS and IDF prisons

Month	Date	Prison facility of:	Total	Serving sentence	Detainees*	Detained under Illegal Combatants Law**	Detained until the conclusion of legal proceedings	Admin detainees
Dec.	31 Dec.	IPS	5,528	3,347	206	1	1,511	463
		IDF	191	0	182	0	0	9
Nov.	30 Nov.	IPS	5,527	3,304	227	1	1,534	461
		IDF	151	0	144	0	0	7
Oct.	31 Oct.	IPS	5,477	3,156	224	1	1,609	457
		IDF	150	0	145	0	0	5
Sept.	30 Sept.	IPS	5,439	3,127	220	1	1,623	468
		iDF	192	0	183	0	0	9
August	31 August	IPS	5,505	3,120	261	1	1,650	473
		IDF	45	0	45	0	0	0
July	31 July	IPS	5,383	3,090	270	0	1,577	446
		IDF	29	0	29	0	0	0
June	30	IPS	5,318	3,141	317	0	1,497	363

Month	Date	Prison facility of:	Total	Serving sentence	Detainees
April	31 April	IDF	25	0	0
March	31 March	IPS	4,999	3,133	209
		IDF	11	0	11
Feb.	28 Feb.	IPS	4,961	3,072	238
		IDF	21	0	21
Jan.	31 Jan.	IPS	4,881	3,095	235
		IDF	49	0	49

* According to figures received from the IDF Spokesperson, during Operation Protective Edge (July-August 2014), 159 Palestinians were apprehended in the Gaza Strip and taken to three purpose-built detention facilities near Gaza. All three facilities were shut down by 5 August 2014. Some of the detainees were released and others handed over to the custody of the IPS (Israel Prison Service), yet relevant figures were not provided.

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Palestinians held in IPS and IDF facilities for being in Israel illegally:

Month	Date	Prison facility of:	Total	Serving sentence	Detainees
Dec.	31 Dec.	IPS	1,115	805	310
		IDF	56	0	56
Nov.	30 Nov.	IPS	1,276	866	410
		IDF	37	0	37
Oct.	31 Oct.	IPS	1,188	813	375
		IDF	29	0	29
Sept.	30 Sept.	IPS	1,231	850	381
		IDF	72	0	72
August	31 August	IPS	1,329	821	508
July	31 July	IPS	1,195	839	356
June	30 June	IPS	1,274	850	424
May	31 May	IPS	1,313	873	440
April	30 April	IPS	1,333	899	434
March	31 March	IPS	1,444	985	459
Feb.	28 Feb.	IPS	1,403	925	478
Jan.	31 Jan.	IPS	1,415	962	453

עברית	عربي	Identity of:				Under illegal Combatants Law	of legal proceedings	
Dec.	31 Dec.	IPS	4,768	3,078	189	0	1,351	150
Nov.	30 Nov.	IPS	4,785	3,123	218	0	1,301	143
Oct.	31 Oct.	IPS	4,753	3,112	202	0	1,299	140
Sept.	30 Sept.	IPS	4,806	3,133	239	0	1,299	135
August	31 Aug.	IPS	4,762	3,161	172	0	1,295	134
July	31 July	IPS	4,828	3,306	169	0	1,219	134
June	30 June	IPS	4,827	3,308	232	0	1,150	137
May	31 May	IPS	4,817	3,286	190	0	1,194	147
April	30 April	IPS	4,748	3,188	189	0	1,216	155
March	31 March	IPS	4,764	3,190	214	0	1,196	164
Feb.	28 Feb.	IPS	4,713	3,159	267	0	1,118	169
Jan.	31 Jan.	IPS	4,593	3,207	158	0	1,069	159

Palestinians held in IPS facilities for being in Israel illegally:

Month	Date	Total	Serving sentence	Detainees
Dec.	31 Dec.	1,284	869	415
Nov.	30 Nov.	1,342	886	456
Oct.	31 Oct.	1,258	852	406
Sept.	30 Sept..	1,280	834	446
August	31 Aug.	1,297	809	488
July	30 July	1,276	912	364
June	30 June	1,267	895	372
May	31 May	1,330	902	428

Year 2012

Palestinian security detainees and prisoners held in IPS prisons

Month	Date	Prison facility of:	Total	Serving sentence	Detainees	Detained under Illegal Combatants Law	Detained until the conclusion of legal proceedings	Admin detainees
Dec.	31 Dec.	IPS	4,517	3,089	219	0	1,031	178
Nov.	30 Nov.	IPS	4,432	3,048	216	0	990	178
Oct.	31 Oct.	IPS	4,298	3,082	135	0	925	156
Sept.	30 Sept.	IPS	4,373	3,101	161	0	920	184
Aug.	31 Aug.	IPS	4,378	3,078	145	0	943	212
July	31 July	IPS	4,423	3,125	129	0	919	250
June	30 June	IPS	4,484	3,119	170	1	909	285
May	31 May	IPS	4,437	3,094	144	1	896	302
April	30 April	IPS	4,424	3,097	165	1	853	308
March	31 March	IPS	4,386	3,125	145	1	795	320
Feb.	29 Feb.	IPS	4,411	3,213	164	1	713	320
Jan.	31 Jan.	IPS	4,357	3,215	156	1	676	309

Palestinians held in IPS facilities for being in Israel illegally:

Month	Date	Prison facility of:	Total	Serving sentence	Detainees
Dec.	31 Dec.	IPS	1,356	927	429
Nov.	30 Nov.	IPS	1,336	859	477
Oct.	31 Oct.	IPS	1,240	788	452
Sept.	30 Sept.	IPS	1,308	840	468

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March	31 March	IPS	1,289	900	389
Feb.	29 Feb.	IPS	1,375	980	395
Jan.	31 Jan.	IPS	1,269	909	360

Year 2011

Palestinian security detainees and prisoners held in IPS prisons

Month	Date	Prison facility of:	Total	Serving sentence	Detainees	Detained under Illegal Combatants Law	Detained until the conclusion of legal proceedings	Admin detainees
Dec.	31 Dec.	IPS	4,281	3,196	152	1	625	307
Nov.	30 Nov.	IPS	4,803	3,720	169	1	630	283
Oct.*	31 Oct.	IPS	4,772	3,753	131	1	609	278
Sept.	30 Sept.	IPS	5,269	4,235	131	1	616	286
Aug.	31 Aug.	IPS	5,204	4,164	124	2	642	272
July	31 July	IPS	5,398	4,410	122	2	621	243
June	30 June	IPS	5,420	4,425	136	2	615	242
May	31 May	IPS	5,335	4,321	154	2	630	228
April	30 April '11	IPS	5,383	4,381	124	2	657	219
March	27 March '11	IPS	5,493	4,474	140	17	645	217
Feb.	28 Feb. '11	IPS	5,550	4,540	162	2	632	214
Jan.	31 Jan. '11	IPS	5,642	4,618	181	3	621	219

Palestinian security detainees and prisoners held in IPS prisons

Month	Date	Prison facility of:	Total	Serving sentence	Detainees	Detained under Illegal Combatants Law	Detained until the conclusion of legal proceedings	Admin detainees
Dec.	31 Dec.	IPS	5,705	4,662	153	3	683	204
Nov.	30 Nov.	IPS	5,741	4,652	162	3	719	205
Oct.	31 Oct.	IPS	5,847	4,747	147	3	737	213
Sept.	30 Sept.	IPS	5,936	4,767	172	4	781	212
August	31 August	IPS	6,011	4,847	164	5	806	189
July	31 July	IPS	6,157	4,934	167	7	850	199
June	30 June	IPS	6,252	4,937	167	7	938	203
May	31 May	IPS	6,338	4,919	153	7	1,046	213
April	30 April	IPS	6,484	4,974	161	7	1,120	222
March	31 March	IPS	6,631	5,063	173	8	1,150	237
Feb.	28 Feb.	IPS	6,759	5,074	217	7	1,202	259
Jan.	31 Jan.	IPS	6,794	5,054	223	7	1,246	264

Year 2009

Palestinian security detainees and prisoners held in IPS and IDF prisons

Month	Date	Prison facility of:	Total	Serving sentence	Detainees	Detained under Illegal Combatants Law	Detained until the conclusion of legal proceedings	Admin detainees
Dec.	31 Dec.	IPS	6,831	5,073	207	9	1,264	278
Nov.	30	IPS	6,891	5,082	187	9	1,322	291

עברית	عربي							
August	31 Aug.	IPS	7,285	5,182	155	9	1,576	363
July	31 July	IPS	7,430	5,235	191	10	1,607	387
June	28 June	IDF	8	0	8	0	0	0
	30 June	IPS	7,560	5,296	203	13	1,620	428
May	28 May	IDF	31	8	20	0	3	0
	31 May	IPS	7,669	5,307	217	14	1,682	449
April	30 April	IPS	7,786	5,301	231	15	1,752	487
March	31 March	IDF	16	0	14	0	1	1
	31 March	IPS	7,884	5,315	298	15	1,750	506
Feb.	26 Feb.	IDF	51	25	25	0	1	0
	28 Feb.	IPS	7,938	5,231	356	22	1,787	542
Jan.		IDF	32	1	26	0	5	0
	3 Feb.	IPS	7,951	5,170	276	19	1,922	564

Year 2008

Palestinian security detainees and prisoners held in IPS and IDF prisons

Month	Date of statistics	Prison facility of:	Total nr. of individuals held	Serving sentence	Detainees	Detained until the conclusion of legal proceedings	Admin. detainees
Dec.	28.12.08	IDF	48	6	40	2	0
	31 Dec.	IPS	7,904	5,204	223	1,931	546
Nov.	29.11.08	IDF	59	6	47	6	0
	30 Nov.	IPS	8,218	5,393	286	1,970	569
Oct.	29 Oct.	IDF	32	0	32	0	0

עברית	English	Prison	Total nr. of individuals held	Serving sentence	Detainees	Detained until the conclusion of legal proceedings	Admin. detainees
July	31 July	IPS	8,472	5,176	335	2,270	691
June	30 June	IDF	30	0	29	1	0
	30 June	IPS	8,459	5,137	241	2,351	730
May	29 May	IDF	45	1	44	0	0
	31 May	IPS	8,550	5,196	327	2,266	761
April	30 April	IPS	8,502	5,248	811	1,653	790
March	30 March	IDF	81	5	75	1	0
	31 March	IPS	8,520	5,237	357	2,150	776
Feb.	29 Feb.	IDF	79	2	75	2	0
	28 Feb.	IPS	8,463	5,148	360	2,167	788
Jan.	31 Jan.	IDF	43	0	40	2	1
	31 Jan.	IPS	8,428	5,095	321	2,199	813

Year 2007

Palestinian security detainees and prisoners held in IPS and IDF prisons

Month	Date of statistics	Prison facility of:	Total nr. of individuals held	Serving sentence	Detainees	Detained until the conclusion of legal proceedings	Admin. detainees
Dec.	31.12.07	IPS	8,378	5,046	273	2,217	842
Nov.	26.11.07	IDF	120	4	87	20	9
	30.11.07	IPS	8,812	5,495	225	2,234	858
Oct.	28.10.07	IDF	122	4	88	16	14
	30.10.07	IPS	8,596	5,415	195	2,144	842
Sept	24.9.07	IDF	99	0	95	3	1
	29.9.07	IPS	8,675	5,519	220	2,097	839
Aug.	12.8.07	IDF	79	0	78	1	0
	28.8.07	IPS	8,607	5,539	207	2,039	822
July	18 July	IDF	51	2	41	5	3
June	18 June	IDF	64	0	62	2	0
	6 June	IPS	9,280	5,910	267	2,272	831
May	13 May	IDF	61	0	58	3	0
April	10 April	IDF	87	0	82	5	0
	1 April	IPS	9,250	5,975	307	2,159	809

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Month	Date of statistics	Prison facility of:	Total nr. of individuals held	Serving sentence	Detainees	Detained until the conclusion of legal proceedings	Admin. detainees
Dec.	3 Dec.	IDF	127	0	126	0	1
	23 Dec.	IPS	9,051	6,048	120	2,101	782
Nov.	1 Nov.	IDF	69	0	63	4	2
	23 Nov.	IPS	9,006	5,935	295	2,040	736
Oct.	5 Oct.	IDF	94	3	63	19	9
	22 Oct.	IPS	9,494	6,330	292	2,178	694
Sept.	3 Sept.	IDF	929	118	176	519	116
	11 Sept.	IPS	8,074	5,741	228	1,593	592
July	28 July	IDF	1,078	141	514	318	105
	25 July	IPS	8,085	5,701	1,739	*	645
June	1 June	IDF	980	138	188	511	143
		IPS	*	*	*	*	*
May	1 May	IDF	1,038	143	274	479	142
		IPS	*	*	*	*	*
April	2 April	IDF	1,119	165	241	604	109
		IPS	*	*	*	*	*
March	1 March	IDF	3,172	1,673	267	522	710
		IPS	*	*	*	*	*
Feb.	1 Feb.	IDF	3,025	1,587	212	501	725
		IPS	*	*	*	*	*
Jan.	1 Jan.	IDF	3,095	1,645	174	538	738
	1 Jan.	IPS	5,127	4,019	105	950	53

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Month	Date of statistics	Prison facility	Total nr. of individuals	Serving sentence	Detainees	Detained until the	Admin. detainees
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Dec.	IPS	5,039	3,990	92	910	47
	IDF	*	*	*	*	*
Nov.	1 Nov.	IPS	4,909	3,802	89	976
	IDF	*	*	*	*	*
Oct.	1 Oct.	IPS	4,847	3,696	101	1,014
	IDF	*	*	*	*	*
Sept.	1 Sept.	IPS	4,749	3,667	84	964
	IDF	2,714	1,520	460	138	596
Aug.	1 Aug.	IPS	4,588	3,527	52	985
	IDF	2,571	1,376	473	118	604
July	1 July	IPS	4,617	3,423	70	1,094
	IDF	*	*	*	*	*
June	1 June	IPS	4,612	3,321	62	1,200
	IDF	2,883	1,605	507	124	647
May	1 May	IPS	4,693	3,328	41	1,295
	IDF	2,801	1,543	84	470	704
April	1 April	IPS	4,637	3,170	58	1,377
	IDF	*	*	*	*	*
March	1 March	IPS	4,627	3,027	54	1,512
	IDF	*	*	*	*	*
Feb.	1 Feb.	IPS	4,568	2,785	41	1,697
	IDF	4,340	1,994	266	1,232	848
Jan.	1 Jan.	IPS	3,706	2,169	42	1,464

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Palestinian security detainees and prisoners held in IPS and IDF prisons

Month	Date of statistics	Prison facility of:	Total nr. of individuals held	Serving sentence	Detainees	Detained until the conclusion of legal proceedings	Admin. detainees
Dec.	5 Dec.	IDF	4,375	1,977	247	1,315	836
	6 Dec.	IPS	3,412	1913	1520	0	27
Nov.	1 Nov.	IDF				831	
	2 Nov.	IPS	3,286	1,785	1,509	0	27
		IDF	*	*	*	*	*
Oct.	13 Oct.	IPS	3,243	1,734	1,547	0	23

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June	7 July	IPS	3,034	1,546	1,465	0	23
	24 June	IDF	3,961	1,661	261	1,316	723
May	13 June	IPS	2,866	1,546	1,374	0	24
	10 May	IDF	3,939	1,537	275	1,457	670
April	4 May	IPS	2,687	1,362	1,292	0	33
	4 April	IDF	3,684	1,386	277	1,403	618
March	4 April	IPS	2,667	1,393	1,248	0	26
	9 March	IDF	3,534	1,312	220	1,397	605
Feb.	2 March	IPS	2,641	1,333	1,283	0	25
	1 Feb.	IDF	3,334	1,188	223	1,307	606
Jan.	3 Feb.	IPS	2,568	1,319	1,227	0	22
	4 Jan.	IDF	3,570	1,431	233	1,268	638
	6 Jan.	IPS	2,532	1,288	1,225	0	19

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Palestinian security detainees and prisoners held in IPS and IDF prisons

Month	Date of statistics	Prison facility of:	Total nr. of individuals held	Serving sentence	Detainees	Detained until the conclusion of legal proceedings	Admin. detainees
Dec.	1 Dec.	IDF	3,465	1,310	280	1,244	631
	3 Dec.	IPS	2,479	1,211	1,250	0	18
Nov.	6 Nov.	IDF	3,321	1,265	1,191	659	
	4 Nov.	IPS	2,371	1,196	1,155	0	20
Oct.	2 Oct.	IDF	3,150	1,215	232	1,164	539
	1 Oct.	IPS	2,323	1,089	1,220	0	14
Sept.	4 Sept.	IDF	3,053	1,140	209	1,189	515
	4 Sept.	IPS	2,225	1,059	1,153	0	13
Aug.	3 Aug.	IDF	3,256	1,159	195	1,215	687
	6 Aug.	IPS	2,194	1,003	1,178	0	13
July	3 July	IDF	3,452	1,083	377	1,229	763
	1 July	IPS	2,027	925	1,080	0	22
June	2 June	IDF	3,371	987	275	1,177	932
	4 June	IPS	1,974	860	1,094	0	20

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	4 March	IPS	1,696	686	991	0	19
Feb.	5 Feb.	IDF	3,243	805	267	1,083	1,088
	2 Feb.	IPS	1,572	652	901	0	19
Jan.	1 Jan.	IDF	3,234	738	364	1,125	1,007
	7 Jan.	IPS	1,462	600	851	0	11

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Palestinian security detainees and prisoners held in IPS and IDF prisons

Month	Date of statistics	Prison facility of:	Total nr. of individuals held	Serving sentence	Detainees	Detained until the conclusion of legal proceedings	Admin. detainees
Dec.	3 Dec.	IDF	3,076	670	388	1,069	949
	8 Dec.	IPS	1,435	588	836	0	11
Nov.	4 Nov.	IDF	2,909	597	1,086	927	
	3 Nov.	IPS	1,361	568	784	0	9
Oct.	1 Oct.	IDF	2,755	570	245	1,069	871
	3 Oct.	IPS	1,306	556	743	0	7
Sept.	2 Sept.	IDF	2,689	514	262	1,056	857
	3 Sept.	IPS	1,330	567	689	16	10
Aug.	8 Aug.	IDF	2,644	476	315	1,045	808
	5 Aug.	IPS	1,176	561	610	0	5
July	15 July	IDF	2,773	447	737	651	938
	7 July	IPS	1,140	575	560	0	5
June	3 June	IDF	2,411	357	208	917	929
	3 June	IPS	*	607	*	*	*
May	12 May	IDF	2,368	388	557	742	681
		IPS	*	*	*	*	*
April	15 April	IDF	2,682	546	2,025		111
		IPS	*	*	*	*	*
March	11 March	IDF	1,136	442	15	659	40
	7 March	IPS	1,314	863	447	0	4
Jan./Feb.	24 Jan.	IDF	1,078	320	15	707	36
	6 Feb.	IPS	891	589	*	302	0

חודש Month	תאריך Date of statistics	מסגרת Prison facility of:	סך הכל Total nr. of individuals held	משפט Serving sentence	נאכלס Detainees	נאכלס Detained until the conclusion of legal proceedings	אדמין. Admin. detainees
Dec.	5 Dec.	IDF	1,023	314	13	662	34
	4 Dec.	IPS	831	575	*	256	0
Nov.	5 Nov.	IDF	975	259	670	31	
	7 Nov.	IPS	823	573	*	250	0
Oct.	24 Oct.	IDF	964	292	12	634	26
	5 Oct.	IPS	816	577	*	238	1
Sept.		IDF	*	*	*	*	*
		IPS	*	*	*	*	*
Aug.	16 Aug.	IDF	896	304	21	555	16
	5 Aug.	IPS	773	572	*	199	1
July	17 July	IDF	849	284	21	535	9
	11 July	IPS	813	582	45	184	1
June	14 June	IDF	823	291	16	504	12
	10 June	IPS	748	574	39	174	1
May	8 May	IDF	820	302	12	495	11
	8 May	IPS	725	574	44	151	1
April	11 April	IDF	812	279	16	506	11
	4 April	IPS	757	572	42	142	1
March	15 March	IDF	787	248	12	513	14
	5 March	IPS	751	74	44	132	1
Feb.	15 Feb.	IDF	761	223	8	514	16
	8 Feb.	IPS	747	557	41	129	0
Jan.	4 Jan.	IDF	719	202	5	496	16
	3 Jan.	IPS	737	571	37	131	0

Notes:

Beginning in August 2008, the figures include Palestinian prisoners who are residents of East Jerusalem. In its figures for previous months and years, the IPS did not include these prisoners in its figures on Palestinian prisoners.

Almost all Palestinian prisoners are now held in installations run by the Israel Prisons Service. On 3 October 2006, responsibility for Ofer Prison was transferred from the IDF to the IPS. Responsibility for Megiddo Prison was transferred to the IPS on 15 February 2005, and for Ketziot Prison on 1 March 2006.

עברית Since February 2005, the Prisons Service has refused to provide B'Tselem with figures on detainees and prisoners on a regular, free of charge basis, as it did previously. Since then B'Tselem had to request the information monthly, under the Law on Freedom of information.

The statistics presented above indicate the number of Palestinian residents of the Occupied Territories held by the IDF and the IPS on the specific date listed. B'Tselem does not have statistics on the total number of Palestinians held in a particular month. The Israeli Police noted that since 13 April 2008 the police is no longer responsible for any prison facilities (thereafter, the responsibility of the Prisons Service). The police no longer hold Palestinian detainees, other than for interrogation purposes.

* = No statistics provided.

The figures do not include individuals held on criminal charges, with the exception of Palestinians held for being in Israel unlawfully

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